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WAR PREPARATIONS ARE IN FULL SWING

Clash at Carrizal Has Gravely Strained Relations With de Facto Authorities of Mexico

ADMINISTRATION AWAITING OFFICIAL REPORT

All Information So Far Has Come From Mexican Sources—General Pershing is Making Every Effort to Get Word From the Detachment of Tenth Cavalry Believed to Have Been Engaged at Carrizal—No Steps Toward Reprisal Will be Taken Until Pershing's Report Has Been Carefully Considered—First Step Would be to Demand the Release of the Seventeen American Troopers Now Interned at Chihuahua.

Washington, June 22.—One fact stood out tonight at the close of a day of many developments in the Mexican crisis. Apparently both the United States government and the de facto authorities of Mexico hope to treat the clash at Carrizal yesterday as an incident aggravating gravely strained relations but not one likely to precipitate general hostilities.

Administration Awaiting Report. So far as the Washington administration is concerned, no final decision can be reached until President Wilson has received a report on the fight from American army officers. All information so far has come from Mexican sources.

General Pershing is making every effort to get word from the detachment of the Tenth Cavalry believed to have been engaged at Carrizal. A dispatch from General Funston late today said Pershing had heard of the affair only through reports from field headquarters. Cavalry started immediately to go in tonight with the detachment which is supposed to be returning toward the field base at Colonia Dublan, more than sixty miles from the scene of fighting.

Preparations for Possible War. Events moved swiftly here during the day. Preparations by the war department for possible war with the Mexican government went forward without interruption. At the same time there came hints that General Carranza had been reached in Europe by European influences not to persist in a course certain to bring on a conflict.

Hopeful of Peaceful Outcome. It is known that many officials here have not abandoned hope of a peaceful outcome, although they admit that each day since the present friction began has seen new clouds gather. Their hopes against war are based solely on the reports that Carranza government is inclined to seek a peaceful way out.

No Doubt of Casualties. The Carrizal incident of course, overshadowed all other developments. Although they have only Mexican reports to go upon, officials do not question statements that many American cavalrymen were killed, wounded or captured. In view of the orders given American commanders in Mexico, however, it is probable that the charge that the commander of the detachment was the aggressor.

Whatever the cause may prove to be, it is certain that no steps toward reprisal will be taken at least until this report has been carefully studied.

One of the first actions, however, would be to demand the release of the seventeen American troopers now interned at Chihuahua.

It is deemed probable that should General Pershing's report on the Carrizal fight show the Carranza forces to have been the aggressors there also, an opportunity to the United States to demand the release of the seventeen American troopers would be given the de facto government before any drastic step was ordered by President Wilson.

Both cases have been officially called to the attention of the United States ambassador at Mexico, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, who presented to Secretary Lansing today a mildly worded telegram from Mexico City relating substantially the tale of the Carrizal fighting given out by Mexican officials on the border last night. No details were sent, but an alleged admission by Carranza commander to blame the American commander for the trouble.

Secretary Lansing made no reply to Mr. Woodrow Wilson as he had no advice of his own.

Pan-American Circular Letter. While this fresh cause for apprehension was occupying officials, a circular letter addressed to the Central American diplomats by Secretary Lansing in connection with the Mexican situation was made public at the state department.

Accompanied copies of the note to General Carranza, distributed as a matter of information, and was signed by the diplomat as the last word of the United States before proceeding with any steps which Carranza's course might make necessary.

The statement is a blunt assertion of the purpose of the United States to defend "our national peace and the safety of our citizens even at the cost of war."

MAMMOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS HELD THROUGHOUT MEXICO. Train Loads of Americans and British Troops Expected at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, June 22.—Two train loads of American and British troops were expected at Vera Cruz today.

Expected here tonight. The United States battleship Nebraska has room for very few more refugees. Vera Cruz is being given the first chief of the local officials, which are not coming fast enough, according to ranking officers today, and this fact may delay the arrival of the first and second regiments to Nantico for some days. Squads of men with their arms and equipment are being sent to interview young men who might feel like "thinking over" the matter of enlistment. The second regiment, like the first, is short several hundred men in all, although some companies are filling up their ranks well.

At W. Canada, the American consul, is at his post awaiting the arrival here of Americans from the interior. A Spanish liner and the American steamer Monterey are expected here Saturday.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

TAKE CANANEA COPPER PLANT

Have Promised to Protect Property Valued at \$50,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—The fifty million dollar property of the Cananea Copper Company, owned by Cananea, Sonora, an America concern, has been placed in the hands of the municipal authorities of Cananea, Sonora, who have promised to protect it, according to a message received here today by Delbert J. Hart, an attorney, who represents the company.

Mr. Hart announced that all the American employees had crossed the border after the property had been given into the keeping of the local officials. The secretary and treasurer of the company, a Mexican named Moreno, an old employee, was left in Cananea to handle the company's money.

The property is being thoroughly protected, Mr. Hart said. "A large number of General Carranza's troops are at Cananea and we have no fear for the plant."

TENTH TROOPERS TELL

OF UNPROVOKED ATTACK

Pershing Has Transmitted Their Story to General Funston.

San Antonio, Texas, June 22.—Stragglers from the Tenth Cavalry detachment, who were in the fight at Carrizal, arrived at General Pershing's headquarters today and told him that the fighting began with an unprovoked attack on the Americans.

The Mexican customs officers at Carrizal have been ordered to pack mules. The customs house was abandoned today.

MEMORANDUM SENT SOUTH

AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

Nations Notified That U. S. Is Not to Intervene in Mexican Affairs.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Lansing today sent a memorandum to the diplomatic representatives of South and Central American nations reviewing the situation existing between the United States and Mexico and announcing that the United States would defend itself against further invasion and not intervene in Mexican affairs.

HIGH CLASS SADDLE HORSES

BOUGHT IN MERIDEN

For the Use of Officers of Troop B of Hartford.

Meriden, Conn., June 22.—Eleven high class saddle horses were purchased here today by the officers of Troop B of Hartford from B. L. Kennard. The animals were of the highest class and were purchased for the use of the officers of the troop.

AMERICAN SEAMEN FIRED

UPON WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

Commander Kavanagh of Gunboat Annapolis Sends Report.

Washington, June 22.—Commander Kavanagh of the gunboat Annapolis in a report reaching the navy department today on the incident at Mazatlan Sunday, when a boat from the Annapolis was fired on and two American sailors killed, said his men were attacked without provocation by Mexican customs officers and soldiers.

BANDIT VILLA NEGOTIATING

WITH CARRANZA OFFICERS

At Escalon, Chihuahua—Asks Commission in Mexican Army.

Washington, June 22.—It was reported here tonight that Francisco Villa was at Escalon, Chihuahua, negotiating with Carranza officers for a commission in the Mexican army.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND CALIFORNIA GUARDSMEN

Ordered to Be Ready to Entrain for Mexican Border as Soon as Possible.

Washington, June 22.—Orders to the national guard of Missouri, Kansas and California to be ready to entrain for the Mexican border as soon as possible were dispatched today by the war department.

Cabled Paragraphs

French Deputies Vote Confidence.

Paris, June 22.—The chamber of deputies at a special meeting tonight gave the government a vote of confidence on its policy. The vote was 453 to 33.

Italian Bark Burned.

Paris, June 22.—A small Italian bark, the *Marina*, was burned on Tuesday by a German submarine, says an official statement issued in Madrid and forwarded by the Havas correspondent to the Spanish capital. The crew of the bark was saved.

HARTFORD GAVE TROOP B A ROUSING SENDOFF

As They Started on Their Mounts for 58 Mile Ride to Niantico.

Hartford, Conn., June 22.—Between long rows of spectators and buildings draped with flags, 16 members of Troop B, Fifth Military Cavalry, rode shortly after 10 o'clock this morning from their army in West Hartford through the city, across the Connecticut river bridge and out into the country for their 58 mile jaunt to the mobilization camp at Niantico. A fine soldiery company, well mounted, well trained, prepared for the field from saddle bags to canteens and from rifles and sawed-off shotguns, was roundly applauded everywhere along its line of march.

The baggage of the troops was all shipped away by motor truck before this morning. Camp for the night will be pitched at Colchester. Twenty new recruits were left behind pending the arrival of their uniforms, all of which will be ready today. They will proceed to Niantico by train or otherwise early tomorrow. The troops expect to reach Niantico Friday afternoon.

ENLISTMENTS ARE NOT COMING FAST ENOUGH.

Both the First and Second Regiments Are Several Hundred Men Short.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—Enlistments in the new branch of the national guard of Connecticut are not coming fast enough, according to ranking officers today, and this fact may delay the arrival of the first and second regiments to Niantico for some days. Squads of men with their arms and equipment are being sent to interview young men who might feel like "thinking over" the matter of enlistment. The second regiment, like the first, is short several hundred men in all, although some companies are filling up their ranks well.

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PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

AND PARADE IN MERIDEN

Enough Recruits Secured to Fill Quota of Militia Companies.

Meriden, Conn., June 22.—Forty or more men, some of them well known citizens, applied at the armory for service in the militia today. A national guard this evening, following a big patriotic demonstration held at the city hall auditorium under the direction of Mayor Joseph A. Cooke.

Enough recruits have now been secured to make the quota of each company. The militia companies are expected to entrain at Niantico before Sunday.

MEXICAN CONSUL AT PALOMAS UNDER ARREST

Pending Investigation of Violation of Neutrality Charges.

Columbus, N. M., June 22.—Savel Luis Sandoval, Mexican consul at Palomas, eight miles south of here, was arrested here today on charges of violation of neutrality laws. He is being detained pending investigation of violation of neutrality laws.

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WOLF OF WALL STREET MENTIONED.

Another man mentioned with Von Rintelen's was that of David Lamar, sometimes called the "Wolf of Wall Street," and indicted with him. Lamar was indicted with him.

ARMY WIRELESS IN THE FIELD

State forces contain many men who are proficient in the use of the wireless. The picture shows a regular army wireless operator in Mexico receiving a message.

Have Germans Incited Carranza?

SUCH IS ALLEGED IN ADVICES RECEIVED FROM MEXICO.

VON RINTELEN ACTIVE

One Motive Advanced is That in Case of War the United States Would Stop the Shipment of Munitions from America.

Washington, June 22.—Advices received here from Mexico allege that the German representatives there have been encouraged as well as by the officers of the de facto government in their opposition to United States troops remaining in that country. The form of encouragement was said to have been moral rather than material.

The reports further declare that German citizens in Mexico are being treated with consideration, their property being not molested. Some Americans have taken advantage of the favor accorded by Germans by placing their property in the hands of German friends upon leaving Mexico.

This information was disclosed by a competent authority in connection with information concerning the activity in Mexican affairs of Captain Franz Von Rintelen, now under indictment in New York for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munitions plants and under arrest in England.

Activity of Von Rintelen. Von Rintelen is known by the authorities mentioned as well as by the German officials to have been most active in Mexican affairs. His activities have been reported to the United States government by the United States consul in Mexico, and when he was arrested in New York he was charged with having been active in Mexico.

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Brave Stand of Tenth Cavalry

HELD FIELD FOR FIVE HOURS BEFORE RETREATING.

OUTNUMBERED 5 TO 1

Bodies of Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair and at Least Eleven of the Negro Troopers Are Said to Have Been Seen on the Field.

Columbus, N. M., June 22.—The troops of the Tenth Cavalry which clashed with Carranzanistas yesterday at Carrizal held the field for five hours before retreating, although they were outnumbered five to one, according to unofficial reports here tonight. The reports said that the Americans only withdrew when heavy Mexican reinforcements were brought up.

It was learned that courier from the battlefield reached General Pershing's field headquarters at Colonia Dublan yesterday and that the expedition commander's report is expected over the army wireless momentarily.

More Troops to Be Ordered to Niantico. Company M of Torrington and Battery F of Stamford.

Hartford, Conn., June 22.—Company M, Second Infantry of Torrington, and Battery F, Field Artillery of Stamford, will probably be ordered tomorrow to start for the state camp at Niantico, it was announced from the adjutant general's office here today.

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Condensed Telegrams

Fat cards have been issued by the Government of Saxony.

The House of Commons voted a memorial to Lord Kitchener.

Fire in Churchill's restaurant, New York city, caused \$15,000 damage.

Plattsburgh recruits will organize a regiment if a call for volunteers is issued.

Mines of the Greene-Cannan Copper Co. in Mexico have been shut down.

Many bombs were thrown during rioting by textile workers at Barcelona, Spain.

Coal and coke shipments of the Pennsylvania Railroad in May increased \$74,077 tons.

Lieut. Immanuel, the famous German aviator, is reported to have been killed in action.

Capt. Frank H. Mason, former American Consul General in Paris, died there, aged 75.

One woman was killed and a number of buildings wrecked by a tornado near Allendale, Ill.

The Allied War Bazaar in New York City closed with a British-French-Belgian Blind Fund day.

Vermont's infantry regiment, called out for Mexico border duty, is encamped at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels addressed the National Education Association in convention in New York City.

Degrees were conferred on 93 seniors at the 125th commencement of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

The Treasury Department will allow national banks along the Mexican border to remove their gold to inland points.

Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade voted to continue the pneumatic tube service in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

A \$600,000 order for electrical equipment for the new dreadnought California was received by the General Electric Co.

A bill making school attendance compulsory for all children between the ages of 7 and 14 was passed by the Louisiana Senate.

Arriving at New York from Christchurch, the steamship Oscar II reported having all her mail taken off by the British at Kirkwall.

Union longshoremen resumed their strike of June 1 in San Francisco and work of loading and unloading vessels came to a standstill.

Increase in watermelon acreage and a slight decrease in that of cantaloupes this year is reported by the Department of Agriculture.

Sales of gasoline by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana in Chicago district last month increased 1,000,000 gallons over the same period in 1915.

Attorney-General Gregory is being mentioned in Washington as the probable successor of Charles E. Hughes as Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Boston & Maine Railroad announced that it would hold open the positions of all its men who have been ordered out for military duty.

One million dollars is bequeathed to Presbyterian charitable and educational institutions in the will of Charles W. Kolp, probated at Philadelphia.

Work on a rush order for 500,000 pounds of cooked corned beef to be shipped to San Antonio was started by Morris & Co., Chicago packers.

Mexican Consul Sierra, at Naco, Ariz., has ordered all the Mexicans out of the Warren district. The consul stated it was purely precautionary.

John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers, ordered 32,000 striking miners in the Pittsburgh district to return to work.

A majority of the Berlin newspaper proprietors have decided to reduce the size of their publications from July 1, owing to the increasing cost of paper.

A special session of the Vermont legislature will be called to consider additional pay for the militia if they are held long in the Federal service.

Testing out new steel biplanes for border use, Oscar Brindley, famous aviator, ascended at the rate of 500 feet a minute in trials at Squantum, Mass.

Ralph S. Stubbs, general eastern freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, resigned to become traffic manager of the American Sugar Refining Co.

A contract was closed by the Orient-Navigation Co. to move and ship 15,000 tons of steel billets to Paris, where they will be converted into big projectiles.

William Lonsdale, a British prisoner-of-war, serving a sentence of 15 years for striking a guard in the Dobbertin prison camp, has been pardoned by the Kaiser.

Miss Florence Ramsay and three small children, her nieces, were drowned when a sailboat in which they were sailing on the Neenah River at Jacksonville, Fla.

The death by drowning at Greenwich of Michael McLoughlin, while stepping into a boat at the Indian Yacht Club was purely accidental, according to a finding by Coroner Phelan.

Private William Oberlies of Troop M, 24th cavalry, who was wounded when Mexican bandits attacked the border patrol at San Ignacio, 40 miles south of here June 16, died yesterday, bringing the number of soldiers killed to four.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts received a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., (retired) requesting that his son, Lieutenant Sherman Miles, be commissioned, if possible, as a field officer in one of the Massachusetts regiments called for Mexican border duty.

RUSSIANS HALTED IN WESTWARD MARCH